



“Share your faith every day as a way of life!”

## **July 2023 Monthly Report**

Greetings!

We hope that you are enjoying the summer and staying cool in this incredible heat! If you read last month's report, you know that July promised to be a very slow summer month of teaching ministry. This is not unusual, as events during the summer months are slow as churches don't want to schedule events while many are on vacation. I did have the privilege of being invited to speak at a Sunday morning church service in Gastonia on the last Sunday of July. A young, married man named Marty, who gave his life to Christ at our January event with “The Light FM”, came up to me after the event and wanted to personally tell me of his decision. He left the venue and came back about 25 minutes later to ask me to baptize him. I explained that his church may have limitations as to who can do a baptism and he needed to check with the pastor. He told me that if his pastor said I couldn't do it, that we should go down to the creek because he wanted me to do it! So, I was blessed to be approved by his church to baptize this young man on that Sunday before my message.



Testimony I received today: ***“I was at your recent Brevard NC training and got some booklets from your table including The Second Greatest Lie Ever Told. I gave one to a young man who recently got saved and who I meet once a week for Bible study and coffee. He read it and the next night some LDS folks came to his door. He asked the Lord to speak through him and he said it turned into a witnessing encounter for the Lord! The LDS folks went away frustrated but the quieter one wanted the tract! My friend's wife who was away later watched the encounter via the porch camera recorder and was impressed how well the encounter went.”***  
Glory to God!

I also did some off-road trail ministry and motorcycle ministry this month. I continued make phone calls and did some church visits to get more bookings to teach. Our home church's Food Pantry provided meals for 74 families on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We always bring those coming for food into the church auditorium in groups, and I was blessed to share the Gospel with these people before they received their food. Seeds planted!

I started keeping a written record of the people I shared the Gospel with each day in a little notebook, as I am not able to remember things the way I used to. These notes help me to remember who to be praying for after sharing the Gospel message with them. In July I had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with 31 people one-on-one, and prayed with many of them. I was also blessed to share with all of the people who came to our church's food pantry. Glory to God!

I am looking for churches to minister in this fall. If I haven't been to your church in a long time, would you please speak with your pastor about bringing me back to teach? Any help would be appreciated!

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS**

- Aug 6 - M.A.D. Live Event # 744 - Watauga First Baptist Church, Watauga, TN
- Aug 13-20 - Share the Gospel at the "2023 Indian Bike Week" in New Richmond, WI. This is the first time for us attending this event.
- Aug 26 - M.A.D. Live Event # 745 - Fellowship Chapel Church, Bristol, VA
- Sept 9 - M.A.D. Live Event # 746 - Brooklyn Free Methodist Church, East Otto, NY
- Sept 10 - M.A.D. Live Event # 747 - Genesee Country Church, Oakfield, NY
- Sept 24 - M.A.D. Live Event #748 - Marketplace Church, Hickory, NC
- Oct 13 - Share a Gospel message at a youth event in MO
- Oct 14 - M.A.D. Live Event # 749 - in partnership with Midland Ministries, Polo, MO. During my stay in MO, it looks like I will have the opportunity to speak in one or two churches as well as two or three prisons. Details next month.

However, my heart's desire is to be in churches equipping my brothers and sisters twice a weekend every weekend except holidays. Please call me if you are interested in scheduling me to come to help equip your fellow congregants for the work of ministry.

### **PLEASE PRAY WITH US**

- For our schedule beyond July to fill. Obviously, we are seeing our world get darker by the day, and many people are searching for answers. We have the answer! His name is Jesus Christ! Unfortunately, most church members are not sharing their faith in Christ with the lost people in their sphere of influence and the time is short. We need to equip as many people as possible with whatever time we have left. Please pray that God continues to open doors for us.
- For continued good health so we can continue to serve Christ and safety as we travel.
- To hear back from Focus on the Family about being interviewed on their show.

Have a blessed August!

Love in Christ,

*Cathy and Don*